compared to common bulb known as incandescent bulb. However, due to Government's initiative in reducing duties, the price of CFL has been reducing down from Rs. 350, three years back to less than Rs. 100 now. The demand for CFL has been growing at approximately 40% per annum. Ministry of Power through Bureau of Energy Efficiency has prepared a scheme to provide CFL lamps at the cost of Normal bulb by leveraging Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Revenue which will accrue due to lower energy consumption by CFL.

(c) and (d) Following the receipt of an application for imposition of anti-dumping duty on imports of CFL from China PR and few other countries, an anti-dumping investigation has been initiated on 30.8.2007 in the matter. Preliminary findings have been issued *vide* DGFT's Notification No. 14/1/2007-DGAD dated 12.3.2008.

Status of GIDC and Sachin GIDC Estate upgradation project

2023. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR RUPANI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that Gujarat Government has sent two proposals under Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme *viz.* Lodhika, Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) upgradation project and Sachin GIDC Estate upgradation project in the year 2004 and 2005 respectively; and

if so, the present status of these two projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These projects could not be considered since the entire 10th Plan allocation for the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme was committee for the projects which had already been sanctioned.

Export of non-Basmati Rice

†2024. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that the export of non-Basmati rice was allowed from the country during the financial year 2007-2008;

if so, the total quantum of non-Basmati rice exported in this financial year upto January, 2008;

the difference in the price of non-Basmati rice in domestic market as well as the international market during the above period; and

the incentives given to the rice exporters for increase in exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) The export of

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